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A little kilt, a little coat,
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And lo! before us strides, in state,
The Future's "coming man."

His eyes, perchance will read the stars,
And search their unknown ways;
Perchance the human heart and soul
Will open at their gaze;
Perchance their keen and flashing glance
Will be a nation's light—
Those eyes that now are wistful bent
On some "big fellow's" kite.

That brow, where mighty thoughts do dw
In solemn, secret state;
Where fierce Ambition's restless strength
Shall war with future fate;
Where Science from now hidden caves
New treasures shall outpour—
'Tis knit now, with a troubled doubt,
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Those lips that in the coming years,
Will plead, or pray, or teach;
Whose whispered words, on lightning flar
From world to world may reach;
That, sternly grave, may speak command
Or, smiling, win control—
Are coaxing now for ginger-bread
With all a baby's soul!

Those hands—those little busy hands—
So stocky, small and brown,
Those hands, whose only mission seems
To tear all order down
Who knows what hidden strength may lie
Within thy future grasp,
Though how 'tis but a taffy-stick
In sturdy hold they clasp

Ah, blessings on those little hands,
Whose work is yet undone!
And blessings on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessings on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
Whate'er the Future hold in store,
God bless the "coming man!"

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THE LILY OF ST. ERNE

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"Yes, it is the same, I suppose," replied; but even as he did so he was winking himself if it could be possible his pure, white lily, so delicate, so refined, was ever the wedded wife drunken, reckless fisherman?"

"It is impossible! I will never it!" he exclaimed, unconsciously rising aloud. Then, seeing Eleanor's prize, he stammered, confusedly, you know how long he has been doing it."

"Who? Rayne? Let me think, yes, I recollect now hearing some say that Dan Claynack's cousin, or ew— whichever it might be—was in a brawl at a low public-house at mouth."

"How long since?"
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"Who? Rayne? Let me think. Yes, I recollect now hearing some say that Dan Claynack's cousin, or nephew—whichever it might be—was killed in a brawl at a low public-house at mouth."

"How long since?"
"I believe it must be three years, least since he was at St. Erne, his death happened soon after his visit."

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In what way she was connected the Squire remained to be learned, it appeared as if the information was to be had from that gentleman himself. Miss Haydon, from whom Max had hoping to glean so much, could tell nothing; she was either in ignorance of Mistress Letty's very existence, or fled by her assumption of the name character she had chosen to adopt. It seemed useless questioning her further.

"When you are sufficiently re Eleanor observed at last, "it may well to return to the upper room. Once there, you may regain your senses, and the faculty of saying a thing or two. I can put up with a hour of utter silence, but more than tries my patience dreadfully."
"Pray forgive my rudeness," Max, "and do not go till you have some information about a friend whom I hoped to have in Penruan. I mean Captain Renton Eleanor, who had been careless clinging on a rude bench, arranging ferns she had plucked, started up

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against me till I have some concept-
to what I have done amiss," ret-
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tables upon her "I'll answer your
tations, if you please, in the order you
them."

She resealed herself, and bent ove-
self, and bent over her ferns, so
conceal her crimson face, but did
speak, and Max proceeded:—

"Do I know Captain Renton?"
I met with him in London, and
him so well, that when he spoke of
ing Cornwall, I insisted on having the
dress of the friends with whom he
of staying, that I might renew ou-
quintance. Singularly enough, I
that his destination was Pen-
Secondly, what has Captain Renton
about Miss Eleanor Haydon? I a-
nothing."

"That will do; you need not go
further; I am quite satisfied—
pleasanter sometimes to know one
forgotten than remembered."

"I should not think it was easy t-
get you, Cousin Eleanor," said
softly.

"Why? because I have a hot t-
and a sharp tongue? No, don't a-
with a compliment to my pretty fac-
cause I shall not thank you for it.
tell me what you want to know
Captain Renton?"

"Only whether I am likely to se-
while I am here."

"I hope not. I mean he will not
if he has sense enough to take th-
vice I gave him when he followed
Penruan a few weeks since."

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With rather doubtful toes;
A little kilt, a little coat,
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And lo! before us strides, in state,
The Future's "coming man."

His eyes, perchance will read the stars,
And search their unknown ways;
Perchance the human heart and soul
Will open at their gaze;
Perchance their keen and flashing glance
Will be a nation's light—
Those eyes that now are wistful bent
On some "big fellow's" kite.

That brow, where mighty thoughts do dwell
In solemn, secret state;
Where fierce Ambition's restless strength
Shall war with future fate;
Where Science from now hidden caves
New treasures shall outpour—
'Tis knit now, with a troubled doubt,
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Those lips that in the coming years,
Will lead, or pray, or teach;
Whose whispered words, on lightning flash
From world to world may reach;
That, sternly grave, may speak command,
Or, smiling, win control—
Are coaxing now for ginger-bread
With all a baby's soul!

Those hands—those little busy hands—
So sticky, small and brown;
Those hands, whose only mission seems
To tear all order down—
Who knows what hidden strength may lie
Within thy future grasp,
Though how 'tis but a taffy-stick
In sturdy hold they clasp!

Ah, blessings on those little hands—
Whose work is yet undone!
And blessings on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessings on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
What'er the future hold in store,
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Literature.

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to ask; and her countenance softened to a pensive gravity, while something very much like a tear glistened in her dark eyes.

"Offended me? No, no. I would be the most faithful of his friends if he would let me! Poor Charlie! He is one of the best fellows in the world, Mr. Haverly, wish you could persuade him to accompany you when you go back to California. He could get leave of absence, and the thorough change of scene would make a stronger, wiser man of him."

"Before I ask him to do this, I ought to ascertain how far it would be palatable. He may have cogent reasons for preferring to stay in England."

But Eleanor was leading the way back to the entrance of the cave, and not choose to continue the conversation Max assisted her to climb some rough steps in the side of the chasm, that made the ascent easier, and then walked beside her to the house, where she led the way to the library.

"Here I shall leave you, Mr. Haverly, if you think you can amuse yourself with such a poor collection of books as as these shelves contain."

"Thanks; I can make myself very comfortable in that fine criel, with the daily paper and my pipe, if smoking here is not forbidden. I saw Mr. Penruan's pouch and meerschaum lying on yonder table, or should not have ventured to propose it."

Eleanor smilingly gave her permission, and was tripping away when Max observed, "I must not forget my way back to the other rooms. At present I am not quite up to the latitude and longitude of the Abbey. Where would yonder door lead me?"

There was a little hesitation perceptible in her manner as she replied, "That one is locked. It leads to a part of the house we do not use. If you should lose yourself, you must cry out for help, and I'll be good natured enough to come to your assistance."

She left him, and Max, lying full length on a curious carved settee, placed beneath the oriel window, smoked at his ease, and thought the while of Letty, or laid wild schemes for watching the cottage of Dan Calynack, and tracking the old fisherman to her abode. No one broke in upon his meditations for the first hour or so; but just as he was debating whether he should re-fill his meerschaum, or go and finish his work in Eleanor's garden, one of the female servants entered the library. She did not perceive the recumbent figure on the settee, but crossed the room to the locked door, at which she tapped three times. At the third tap it was opened. The girl interchanged a few words in whispers with some one on the other side; the door was reclosed, a key grating in the lock, and the servant quitted the library, still unconscious of the presence of Max.

A trivial circumstance this to record, but he could not banish it from his memory, for had not Eleanor Haydon—the proud and apparently truth-loving Eleanor—assured him, not two hours earlier that this door communicated with a portion of the Abbey that was not used? How was he to reconcile her statement with what he hath first seen?—and if Eleanor knew that it was a false one, why

mat at her door at night. To this day Mr. Penruan had frequently testified his dislike, and it was therefore kept as much as possible out of his way; but Rufe catching a glimpse of his young mistress had crept after her into the dining-room and night have lain there undiscovered if he had not emerged from his hiding place to follow her when she quitted her seat.

"Rufe has not done any harm, Mr. Penruan," she said, interposing herself between her frowning step-father and the dog. "I will take him away with me."

Vouchsafing no notice of her interference, the Squire still moved towards the animal, "on vicious purposes intent," and again Eleanor would have shielded her favourite; but grasping her by the arm, Mr. Penruan held her back, while he bestowed on Rufe a savage kick, that sent the poor creature howling from the room.

The yelps of the dog were supplemented by the shrill screams of Mrs. Penruan who sinking from the supporting arms of Max, lay back in her chair, beating the air with her hands, in violent hysterics.

The confusion was now extreme; the Squire certainly hurried to his lady's assistance, but at the same time so loudly abused the servants whom his shouts and peal at the bell brought into the room that the restoratives for which they were despatched proved ineffectual; and the scene would have been ludicrous if it had not verged on the disgusting.

"Come away," said Eleanor, touching Max on the arm. "We can be of no use to her, and do but expose ourselves to insult by remaining."

"But your mother?" asked Max, with a glance at the distorted features of the struggling lady.

Eleanor's look followed the direction of his, as she sighed, but answered, "Mamma will do well enough. She will scream till she is exhausted, and by that time Mr. Penruan will be alarmed and penitent. Cold water and a stern remonstrance are the only remedies that are really effectual in these attacks, and it is no use suggesting them; so let us go into the garden."

But though Mr. Penruan's step-daughter talked with such calm and bitter significance, Max found that the hand resting on his sleeve was trembling; and there were hot tears glistening on her eyelashes, as they strolled along the grass-grown terrace.

"Penruan Abbey isn't the pleasantest of houses to visit at," she said, presently. "You must not go back to America imagining that what you see and hear here are fair specimens of the manners and customs of the English gentry. We are an exceptional family, Mr. Haverly; you will not care to stay long with us."

"I shall be sorry to go away," Max answered, frankly; "and I suppose storms will ruffle the calmest seas sometimes."

"Ay, but such gales as we have had to-day ruffle our domestic atmosphere too often! If Mr. Penruan would but control himself in the presence of strangers, I could better bear," she added, passionately. "I am ashamed that you should have witnessed such conduct!"

"Pooh!" said Max, anxious to make light of what had occurred. "You forget

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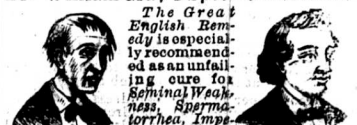
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"Are you very much interested in this bereaved matron, Mr. Havering?" was the inquiry with which his fair companion presently aroused him from the reverie into which he had fallen.

His answering "I am, indeed!" was spoken so emphatically as to silence the teasing speeches hovering on Eleanor's lips. She looked as if her feminine curiosity would be on the *quiver* till she learned more, but Max was evidently in no humour to be questioned. With his head on his hand, he was gazing out at sea, mentally recalling every look and tone of the mysterious Letty; and still more vividly arose before him the agitation she had betrayed when he acknowledged himself to be a relative of Mr. Penruan.

In what way she was connected with the Squire remained to be learned, and it appeared as if the information was only to be had from that gentleman himself. Miss Haydon, from whom Max had been hoping to glean so much, could tell him nothing; she was either in ignorance of Mistress Letty's very existence, or baffled by her assumption of the name and character she had chosen to adopt; and it seemed useless questioning her any further.

"When you are sufficiently rested," Eleanor observed at last, "it may be as well to return to the upper regions. Once there, you may regain your lost senses, and the faculty of saying a civil thing or two. I can put up with half an hour of utter silence, but more than that tries my patience dreadfully."

"Pray forgive my rudeness," said Max, "and do not go till you have given me some information about a mutual friend whom I hoped to have met at Penruan. I mean Captain Renton."

Eleanor, who had been carelessly reclining on a rude bench, arranging the ferns she had plucked, started up with glowing cheeks and dilated eyes, and began to look at and question Havering dispassionately.

"Do you know him? What has he told you? What has he said about me? Why have you concealed this from me till now?"

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She resealed herself, and bent over herself, and bent over her ferns, so as to conceal her crimson face, but did not speak, and Max proceeded:-

"Do I know Captain Renton? Yes. I met with him in London, and liked him so well, that when he spoke of visiting Cornwall, I insisted on having the address of the friends with whom he talked of staying, that I might renew our acquaintance. Singularly enough, I found that his destination was Penruan. Secondly, what has Captain Renton said about Miss Eleanor Haydon? I answer nothing."

"That will do; you need not go any further; I am quite satisfied. It is pleasant sometimes to know one's self forgotten than remembered."

"I should not think it was easy to forget you, Cousin Eleanor," said Max, softly.

"Why? because I have a hot temper and a sharp tongue? No, don't answer with a compliment to my pretty face, because I shall not thank you for it. But tell me what you want to know about Captain Renton?"

"Only whether I am likely to see him while I am here."

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Involuntarily, Max rose, and Eleanor did the same, and drew near to her mother, who had stifled a faint shriek in her pocket handkerchief, and closed her eyes.

"Will you give your arm to mamma, Mr. Havering?" asked the young lady, her clear, inclusive tones ringing with the scorn she did not care to conceal. "She cannot accustom herself to Mr. Penruan's gentlemanly treatment of his servants."

"Yes, I had better go to my room," gasped the poor lady, with an entreating glance at her daughter. "I'm not very well; the draughts from the door affect me. Dear Eleanor," she added, in a whisper, "pray say no more!"

The young girl bit her lip, and signed to Max to lead her mother away; but before Mrs. Penruan's shawl could be arranged to her liking, or her other wraps and cushions collected, there was a little stir under the table, and Mr. Penruan started up, exclaiming, "Here is a dog in the room! Whose dog is it?"

Eleanor sprang forward. There was only one creature of the canine species tolerated at the Abbey besides the fierce yard dog and her mother's spotted favourite; an old retriever that had attached itself to her, and always lay on the

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She was evidently desirous of changing the subject, and Max could but follow her lead, so the evil moods of the Squire were not alluded to again during the stroll, which was prolonged till the moon rose; and when they re-entered the house Eleanor pleaded fatigue, and went to her own rooms, an example Max thought would be prudent to follow. There he secured himself from another nocturnal visit by dragging an old-fashioned wardrobe across the panel from which he still believed that some one had peeped at him on the previous night.

On the morrow, Mr. Penruan no sooner entered the breakfast-parlor than he made a confused apology to his guest for the unpleasantness of the preceding day.

"I am afraid we made you uncomfortable amongst us, Mr. Havering, perhaps I was, in some measure, the cause; but my wife's delicate health preyed upon my spirits, and when to that I added the anxieties that always attend property, the stupidity of the servants and the obstinate— But come, kin man, we'll not wait for the ladies. I want you to taste there mackerel, caught on our coast not more than two hours ago, and boiled directly; it is the only way of eating the fish at its prime."

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"Rufe has not done any harm, Mr. Penruan," she said, interposing herself between her frowning step-father and the dog. "I will take him away with me."

Vouchsafing no notice of her interference, the Squire still moved towards the animal, "on vicious purposes intent," and again Eleanor would have shielded her favourite; but grasping her by the arm, Mr. Penruan held her back, while he bestowed on Rufe a savage kick, that sent the poor creature howling from the room.

The yelps of the dog were supplemented by the shrill screams of Mrs. Penruan, who sinking from the supporting arms of Max, lay back in her chair, beating the air with her hands, in violent hysterics.

The confusion was now extreme; the Squire certainly hurried to his lady's assistance, but at the same time so loudly abused the servants whom his shouts and peal at the bell brought into the room, that the restoratives for which they were despatched proved ineffectual; and the scene would have been ludicrous if it had not verged on the disgusting.

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As Eleanor was invisible when Max made his escape, and Mrs. Penruan was not well enough to leave her chamber, he resolved to avail himself of the opportunity for strolling as far as the cottage of Dan Calynack. But the old fisherman was out, and the cottage, where he had spent so many happy hours beside Mistress Letty, was closely shut up. Disappointed in the hope of receiving that message, or a reply to his letter, which he still believed that she would entrust to Dan for him, Max re-climbed the cliffs, and strolled across the fields on the summit towards the primitive little town, that lay some five miles on the other side of the Abbey. As he neared it, he remembered to have heard Eleanor express a wish that she had some fine wire for mounting some feather flowers she was making, and he turned into the High Street, and sought for a shop where the article could be procured.

CHAPTER IX.

HOW THE CHASE IN WHICH MAX ENGAGED PROGRESSED AND ENDED.

When Max entered the low-ceilinged, badly lighted emporium, a woman was already at the counter, purchasing some stationery. She started, and moved aside, drawing down her veil as he approached, and bending over the goods she was selecting in such a manner as to wholly conceal her face from his view.

If it had not been for these movements he might not have noticed her at all; but he came from a country where the eye and ear are tutored as to be constantly on the alert, and her desire to avoid him was quickly detected.

Max took a close survey of her. She was neatly and simply clothed; a dark stuff dress, a black shawl, and an old-fashioned bonnet—the attire, in every respect, of a decent, homely farmer's wife. That she was not young the aquat, set figure revealed, as well as the hand she had ungloved while inspecting some envelopes; and, rather amused at her evident desire to avoid observation, he turned from her and began inquiring for the article he wished to procure.

Finishing her purchases in haste, the woman paid for them, and still with her face carefully averted, took up her parcel and left the shop. The proprietor was at the door arranging some packages, and civilly bade her good morning as she passed him.

The words were hurriedly responded to in full, deep, and rather harsh tones, which no sooner reached the ears of Max, than he forgot what he was saying to the shopman.

Where had he heard those strange familiar tones? Ah! now he knew, now he remembered well enough, and guessed why she had striven to avoid him. The voice to which he had been listening was the voice of Esther, that mysterious

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"But the answer? I have received no answer to it. Why cannot I hear it from her own lips? Why does she obstinately refuse me an interview? While she continues to do this, how can I hope that I am forgiven?"

"Letty has granted you too many interviews, Mr. Haveryng," the woman retorted. "I was opposed to it from the beginning. It was a foolish piece of business altogether; and if you have a spark of generosity or good feeling in you why you will neither torment her nor me any longer."

"It is as I told you," said Max, brusquely. "You prejudiced yourself against me, even when I lay before you helpless, and apparently dying. What offence have I given that you treat me with such galling distrust, and strive to imbue others with your unjust notions?"

"Well, sir, and if we come to that," she answered, looking intently at him, "what reason have I to think well of you? You meet with an accident, and are kindly taken care of by a poor old man; and you repay him by talking nonsense to his niece, and striving to pry into her affairs. At the same time, you take care to keep your own secret. It isn't till you are on the point of leaving the cottage that the truth leaks out, and you confess that you are a relative of Squire Penruan!"

"Is it a crime to be related to him?"

"No, sir; but it's very certain that one who can call himself cousin to such a rich gentleman as the Squire, wouldn't look for a wife in a fisherman's cottage; and it would do Letty no good to be seen talking too often to visitors at the Abbey."

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Eleanor's look followed the direction of his, as she sighed, but answered, "Mamma will do well enough. She will scream till she is exhausted, and by that time Mr. Penruan will be alarmed and penitent. Cold water and a stern remonstrance are the only remedies that be really effectual in these attacks, and it is no use suggesting them; so let us go into the garden."

But though Mr. Penruan's step-daughter talked with such calm and bitter significance, Max found that the hand resting on his sleeve was trembling; and there were hot tears glistening on her eyelashes, as they strolled along the grass-wood terrace.

"Penruan Abbey isn't the pleasantest of houses to visit at," she said, presently. "You must not go back to America imagining that what you see and hear here are fair specimens of the manners and customs of the English gentry. We are an exceptional family. Mr. Haver- yng; you will not care to stay long with us."

"I shall be sorry to go away," Max answered, frankly; "and I suppose storms will ruffle the calmest seas sometimes."

"Ay, but such gales as we have had to-day ruffle our domestic atmosphere too often! If Mr. Penruan would but control himself in the presence of strangers, I could better bear," she added, passionately. "I am ashamed that you should have witnessed such conduct!"

"Pooh!" said Max, anxious to make light of what had occurred. "You forget that I am a relative, and ought to feel flattered that Mr. Penruan refuses to treat me as a stranger."

"You must be very proud of such kinship," cried Eleanor, scornfully. "If you knew—if I could bring myself to tell you—"

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proached, and bending over the goods she was selecting in such a manner as to wholly conceal her face from his view.

If it had not been for these movements, he might not have noticed her at all; but he came from a country where the eye and ear are tutored as to be constantly on the alert, and her desire to avoid him was quickly detected.

Max took a close survey of her. She was neatly and simply clothed; a dark stuff dress, a black shawl, and an old-fashioned bonnet—the attire, in every respect, of a decent, homely farmer's wife. That she was not young the squat, set figure revealed, as well as the hand she had ungloved while inspecting some envelopes; and, rather amused at her evident desire to avoid observation, he turned from her and began inquiring for the article he wished to procure.

Finishing her purchases in haste, the woman paid for them, and still with her face carefully averted, took up her parcel and left the shop. The proprietor was at the door arranging some packages, and civilly bade her good morning as she passed him.

The words were hurriedly responded to in full, deep, and rather harsh tones, which no sooner reached the ears of Max, than he forgot what he was saying to the shopman.

Where had he heard those strange familiar tones? Ah! now he knew, now he remembered well enough, and guessed why she had striven to avoid him. The voice to which he had been listening was the voice of Esther, that mysterious friend and companion of Mistress Letty, to whose influence he attributed the young widow's refusal to see him. From her everything was to be learned, if he could but convince her that no dishonourable motives dictated his curiosity. From her might be gleaned a clue to Letty's present abode, her reasons for hiding hers if and for assuming the name and disguise which she wore; and telling himself this, Max hurried from the shop, determined to follow her.

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voluntarily, Max rose, and Eleanor the same, and drew near to her brother, who had stifled a faint shriek in his pocket handkerchief, and closed her

"Will you give your arm to mamma, Haveryng?" asked the young lady, in clear, inclusive tones ringing with scorn she did not care to conceal, and cannot accustom herself to Mr. Penruan's gentlemanly treatment of his intimates.

"Yes, I had better go to my room," said the poor lady, with an entreating look at her daughter. "I'm not very well; the draughts from the door bother me. Dear Eleanor," she added, in a low voice, "pray say no more."

The young girl bit her lip, and signed Max to lead her mother away; but Mrs. Penruan's shawl could be fastened to her liking, or her other wraps and cushions collected, there was a little stir at the table, and Mr. Penruan started exclaiming, "Here is a dog in the hall! Whose dog is it?"

Eleanor sprang forward. There was one creature of the canine species seated at the Abbey besides the fierce dog and her mother's spotted retriever; an old retriever that had attached itself to her, and always lay on the

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She was evidently desirous of changing the subject, and Max could but follow her lead, so the evil moods of the Squire were not alluded to again during their stroll, which was prolonged till the moon rose; and when they re-entered the house Eleanor pleaded fatigue, and went to her own rooms, an example Max thought it would be prudent to follow. There he secured himself from another nocturnal visit by dragging an old-fashioned wardrobe across the panel from which he still believed that some one had peered at him on the previous night.

On the morrow, Mr. Penruan no sooner entered the breakfast-parlour than he made a confused apology to his guest for the unpleasantness of the preceding day.

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At last tired, hot, and angry, she sat her back against a tree, threw up her veil, and sharply expostulated.

"What do you mean by this strange behaviour, sir? Why do you follow me?"

"Because I am anxious to know where you reside, and have no other way of discovering your abode."

"And so you are going to force me into showing you? Would it not be more gentlemanly to put the question to me, and let me have the option of telling or refusing, as I think proper?"

"It would," was frankly admitted: "and if I had seen any reason to believe that you would tell me the truth, I would have done so. But you are not my friend—you never have been. Your anxiety to avoid me is a sufficient proof that you will show me no favour; and as I am determined to see Miss Letty, I am obliged to have recourse to the measures of which you complain."

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"Nay, sir; you'll not regret it, by-and-by," said Esther, her face brightening as he grew sad. "And Letty's prayers will be for you wherever you go!"

"Stay," said Max. "You hint at troubles that menace her. She herself has spoken in a similar manner; and it is plain that you think so meanly of me as to imagine that I shall go away from Cornwall, leaving her to overcome her difficulties unaided. But in this you are mistaken. I will not press her to see me while you forbid it; but, on the other hand, I refuse to quit the neighbourhood till Mistress Letty can herself convince me that she has nothing to fear."

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"Be just to me, if you can!" was the reply. "I have promised to wait Mistress Letty's own time for the renewal of our acquaintance, and also that I will do nothing that she forbids, nor seek to discover her secrets; but I should be dishonored in my own opinion, if I went away knowing that I leave her, to use your own words, in difficulty and danger. By staying quietly here, I cannot harm her; by going, I rob myself of the chance of serving her hereafter!"

"I suppose, sir, you'll please yourself, let me say what I will?" the woman tartly remarked. "So I'll bid you good day!"

(To be Continued.)



THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, DEC. 28th, 1877.

—THE LATEST news to hand goes to show that the reception of the Porte's note has had the effect of strengthening the war feeling in Turkey, while Russia now signifies her intention of resisting interference even by force. Another campaign may therefore be looked upon as inevitable.

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Saturday.

Matters in the East are once more assuming a warlike aspect, so far as the belligerents are concerned—and the resumption of active operations in Bulgaria may be looked for as soon as the weather permits of an advance into Roumelia, and the Russian commissariat has been satisfactorily reorganized. At present, now in the Balkans precludes the possibility of the passage of the defiles into the plan of Adrianople, and both parties are availing themselves of the delay to repair their strength for another struggle. While the Russians are bringing forward fresh troops and preparing for the regular transport of supplies and munitions, the Porte has ordered a new levy of 800,000

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The Week's News.

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Other Countries

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The track where the collision occurred was wrenched out of shape, and one or two rails were torn up. One of the tanks was thrown down the embankment on the side towards the town. A little house standing just under the track was deluged with the blazing oil, and broke into flames in an instant. The good wife was about stepping into bed, having just drawn up the shades on the windows to admit the moonlight. The house was wood, and the family had barely time to run out and no time to save any of their household goods, so quick was its destruction. The tank continued to vomit forth oil, which ran and collected in a blazing pool in a hollow right in front of the culvert running under the track at the point where the cars had toppled over.

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THE ALTAR.

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Great Britain.

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The London *World* mentions the Duke of Manchester as likely to succeed the Earl of Dufferin as Governor-General of Canada.

A Captain Wiggins, an Englishman who has just returned from a cruise on the north coast of Siberia, reports an open sea route towards the North Pole in that quarter, but his news is doubtfully received in England.

Canada.

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The by-law granting a bonus to the Toronto and Ottawa railway was defeated Thursday by a majority of 1,948.

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The Tennessee Senate has passed the compromising the State debt at fifty is on the dollar.
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I, EDWARD ANDREW DEROCHE, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox & Addington, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors who have not already done so, are requested to file their claims before me with- in one month.

E. A. DEROCHE, Assignee.

Dated at Napanee, this 26th day of Dec. A.D., 77.

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eking at the skulls, leaping from body
body with beaks and plumage besmeared
with human blood, and screaming
th fiendish delight. The dogs fought
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iled. In one house alone 37 dead and
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the former decomposed and putrid.
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the Russian wounded that fell into
s hands. His gallant defense of Plevna
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—A trifle over nine hours of daylight is all we enjoy these days.

—How about the ice crop, if this weather continues?

—A couple of young horse thieves have been arrested in Belleville.

—Rumor says lively times may be expected at the Dunkin Mill for a few days.

—Gentle Autumn has lingered so long in the lap of Winter that the old fellows' feet are asleep.

—Eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is pegging out slowly. Get ready to swear off and turn over that new leaf.

—Remember our faithful Carrier Boy on New Year's Day. He will make his usual call, and present his claims for your favours.

—We were pleased to receive a visit from an old friend, and brother quill, Mr. J. B. Ashley, of the Ontario, on Monday. He is looking as if work agreed with him.

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Dreadful Accident.

The Kingston *Whig* says:—"Mr Thomas Hamilton, jr., of the Gore of Pittsburg, fainted while harnessing one of the horses of the farm on Thursday last, and while he laid on the floor of the stall the horse tramped on his head. For two days he lay in an unconscious state, but is now rallying fast under Dr. Sullivan's care. His face is dreadfully smashed."

Shooting Accident.

The *Whig* has the following:—"Yesterday (Christmas) two young men named E. Robb and T. Potter were out shooting for amusement at Kingston Mills. Potter had fired at a given mark, and had gone to ascertain his success in scoring, when Robb raised his gun and aimed at the same spot. Accidentally the piece went off, and Potter received the full charge of small shot in the back. Dr. Telgmanst was called, and succeeded in recovering 110 shot, all but two of which the charge was composed.

Note It.

The *Mercury* cries out:—"Forty prisoners in the gaol at Guelph at the present date—six of the unfortunates are females. If this sort of thing continues, an enlargement of the county buildings will have to be made." Wellington is the county that rejected the Dunkin Bill by so large a majority. May there not be a subtle connection between the two facts, and would not the electors of Lennox and Addington do well to observe this fact in giving their vote on the Repeal By-law.

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Encouraging.

Christmas has been taken advantage of by more than the usual number of happy couples to join their fortunes for weal or woe. Rev. A. B. Chambers was so pressed with applications for his services that he was obliged to employ a colleague to assist him, having no less than six in three days.

Personal.

Rev. A. C. Chambers, of Portsmouth, has been spending the Christmas vacation with his brother, the Pastor of the C. M. Church, in this town. The Rev. Gentle man delivered an eloquent address at the Selby tea-meeting, and rendered good service in the matrimonial department of ministerial labor.

The "Pioneer."

Capt. Dickens, of the yacht "Pioneer," is getting out timber, plank, &c., with which to make important alterations in his craft. He intends to lengthen her twelve feet, also to make the necessary improvements in her hold and deck room, in order to fit her for the carrying trade. With Mr. Dickens' well-known thoroughness and mechanical skill, the improvements in progress will doubtless rank the "Pioneer," second to no craft of her tonnage on the lakes.

Incendiarism

The following was received too late for insertion in our last issue. A dwelling house belonging to J. M. Parrott and Nelson Venton, at Storms' Corners, five miles from Bath, was consumed by fire on the 19th inst.; between four and five o'clock in the morning. The tenant George Lane, had not resided in the house for about two week, but had some of furniture left in the house which was also consumed, no person was known to have been in the house for two days previous to the fire, and it is supposed to have been the act of incendiarism.

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Truth and Temperance are identical.

1. Temperance is a physical harmony with the laws of nature.
2. Temperance is an intellect it commends itself to the understanding of men, &c.

3. Temperance is a moral truth. I mean it has reference to conduct and behaviour of men.

4. Temperance is a religious in harmony with the principles of religion.

5. Temperance is a scientific and what is science?

It is knowledge duly and properly arranged and referred to general principles on which it is founded from which it is derived.

We have not time to-day to go on obstacles in the way of this truth, or the fearful magnitude with which this truth is now before us. But to come plainly and irrequ the main point before us. What that the temperance cause is an insoluble with truth. We claim it is not a local, but a general cause maintain that it is above sect party. The good to be obtained common good, and the cause of man being the cause of humanity demands the sacrifices, labors and of all who wish well to our country. So believing, we feel we in laying down the following as so many axioms:

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W. T. A.

An open meeting of the Workingman's Temperance Association, was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening. This society, we are sorry to say, has been in rather a languishing condition for several months, and the officers have had rather a discouraging time. Its need, however, is greatly felt, and those who have been sustaining the organization through sore trial, feeling the necessity of making a grand effort to resuscitate it, took the above plan. About two hundred and fifty persons responded to the call, and the President—Mr. Moss—laid the claims and needs of the Association before the audience, faithfully and impressively. Mr. Herring, Dr. Hartley, Mr. Roe, and Mr. Neville, followed with stirring addresses, interspersed with music from the Napanee Orchestra, and a very pleasant evening was spent. At the close a number of members remained at the private meeting of the Association, when the officers were nominated, and there seems to be every prospect of the interest in the work being again revived. We sincerely hope it may, and that the good which has been done heretofore by this organization, we may see again enacted. Let there be a good turn out at the meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Presentation.

A largely attended meeting of the Presbyterian congregation in this town, was held in the basement of their church on the evening of Monday last, the 24th inst. As some of the congregation had assembled, a message was sent to the Manse requesting the attendance of the Rev. Mr. Young and Mrs. Young. On their arrival, the Hon. John Stevenson was called to the Chair, who, in a few

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Jubilee Singers.

We are pleased to announce that the famed Sheppard Jubilee Singers are about to visit Napanee. They will give two entertainments in the M. E. Church, on Saturday and Monday evening next. They are genuine coloured people, ex-slaves, and will present a programme composed of negro sacred melodies, making a regular old fashioned camp meeting concert. We can assure our citizens that it will be a rare musical treat, and hope they will turn out and enjoy it. They will also take part in the services in the M. E. Church on Sabbath next, both morning and evening. We give the following letter from the Rev. Wm. Blair, pastor at Lynn, Ont., regarding their appearance in that town:—"Last night the Sheppard Jubilee Singers attended the M. E. Church in this place and sang instead of the usual choir. The church was crowded to suffocation, both pews and isles and lobby, and many went away unable to obtain even standing room. It was quite a contrast to their first reception a few evenings ago, before their true character as magnificent singers and Christian ladies and gentlemen become fully known. To say that everybody was delighted last night with the pieces they

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During last week several have been committed in this country, the premises of Edward was entered and a set of harness Mr. Hamilton house was cut an overcoat and some other thing Charles Wilson also had his buffalo stolen.

The peaceable inhabitants of Mills are aroused again by the who gather from East, West, South, to raise a hullabaloo at the in the wall, drinking, threats of sl etc. are indulged in. Gr

MORVEN.

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Merry Christmas to you Mr. Well the "Pop Corn Festival," where last night, as announced. Considerable was said of it in paper but the half was not dreamed of. full programme was on hand to ter, just as the Rev. Stratton does business. There was mu class, dialogues, suberb, recitation. It must require an enormous am patience, and adaptation to the w the part of Miss Frank Stratton, to many children and do it so well certainly deserves great credit, the management this year, being un control, and though these entertain have been held hereabouts since Rev. Mr. Stratton's advent amo this one outstrips them all. I speak for her a successful career in music, or public school. thought Mr. Editor, to give your the names of the pieces rendered a parties rendering them, but as the over thirty of the former, and five of the latter it would require much of your valuable space. I tempted to speak of the little gi sang so sweetly together, and especially those by the small c but invidious distinctions would li out of place when everybody did Over 300 persons were present evinced their entire satisfaction bursts of applause and hearty e repeatedly given. It was amou the close that the exercises would repeated at Hamburg New Year with the addition of new and p pieces, as also a lecture from Young on "True Manhood." I do how it can be made any better. I

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—The experiences of the present season are truly remarkable. Nothing like it has been known since 1837, the year of the rebellion, and then considerable snow fell before Christmas. Untimely sports and amusements, such as yacht races, steamboat excursions, etc., were indulged in on Christmas, in different parts of the Province; ploughing has been done in several parts, and still the weather has more the appearance of spring than winter, and no telling when a change may occur. We present a few notes of unprecedented occurrences:—

The steam yacht *Crusoe* has been running on the lower bay route since the retirement of the *Hastings* and *Armenia*. The steamer *Pierrepoint* left Kingston on Saturday night for the Stone Mills where she was to take on a load of sheep.

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The *Utica* made her usual trip from Trenton to Pictou, carrying a number of parties who wished to enjoy the novel trip.

The *Whig* says the Ferry Boats are running as regularly as ever.

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W. T. A.

An open meeting of the Workingman's Temperance Association, was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening. This society, we are sorry to say, has been in rather a languishing condition for several months, and the officers have had rather a discouraging time. Its need, however, is greatly felt, and those who have been sustaining the organization through sore trial, feeling the necessity of making a grand effort to resuscitate it, took the above plan. About two hundred and fifty persons responded to the call, and the President—Mr. Moss—laid the claims and needs of the Association before the audience, faithfully and impressively. Mr. Herring, Dr. Hartley, Mr. Roe, and Mr. Neville, followed with stirring addresses, interspersed with music from the Napanee Orchestra, and a very pleasant evening was spent. At the close a number of members remained at the private meeting of the Association, when the officers were nominated, and there seems to be every prospect of the interest in the work being again revived. We sincerely hope it may, and that the good which has been done heretofore by this organization, we may see again enacted. Let there be a good turn out at the meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Presentation.

A largely attended meeting of the Presbyterian congregation in this town, was held in the basement of their church on the evening of Monday last, the 24th inst. As some of the congregation had assembled, a message was sent to the Manse requesting the attendance of the Rev. Mr. Young and Mrs. Young. On their arrival, the Hon. John Stevenson was called to the Chair, who, in a few well-chosen sentences, stated the object of the meeting. Thereafter J. Russell and W. S. Detlor, Esqs., came forward and, in the name of the congregation, presented Mr. Young with an address, and a purse containing a sum of money besides other substantial tokens of their regard. The address is as follows:—

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ONE WHO WAS PRESENT

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T. H. Waller.

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A. McLeod.

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For the Poor.

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Encouraging.

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Personal.

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It is knowledge duly and properly arranged and referred to general truths and principles on which it is founded, and from which it is derived.

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Wright & Co.

Opposite Brice House. Coal and cooking stoves and fixtures, cheese vats, and boilers, refrigerators, tin and copper ware, agricultural implement, Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes &c. A full and varied stock of hardware patent novelties &c. Repairing done on the premises by first class workmen.

Henry W. Perry.

Mr. Perry, (formerly with Boyle & Wright), commenced business only nine months ago, yet he has already secured a steady run of customers. Having had a long experience in the hardware business, his stock will be found complete and his prices exceedingly low. Don't forget him.

Cakes, Confectionery, Fruit, &c.

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W. A. Rose.

In the Perry block (formerly Rose & Fralick). Mr. Rose keeps a large

CONSUMPTION CURED.

A n old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 136 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 26th, 1877.

Provisions have been in plentiful supply during the week, but changes in prices are few and slight.

Grain deliveries have been moderate, and prices are rather lower.

Wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.18.
Barley, 50c. to 55c.
Rye, 50c. to 55c.
Oats, 35c. to 36c.
Peas 60c. to 62c.
Beef, per quarter 4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Hams, 9c. to 10c.
Dressed Hogs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.
Butter, Roll, 15c. to 25c.
Butter, Tub, 15c. to 17c.
Cheese, 8c. to 10c.
Lard, 11c. to 15c.
Eggs, 14c. to 15c.
Potatoes, 50c. to 60c. per bag
Cabbage, 5c. per doz.
Hay, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per ton
Flour, Wholesale, \$5.30 per bbl.
Flour, retail, 5.30 to 5.60 per bbl.
Apples, 60c. to \$1.50 per bag.
Chickens, 25c. to 40c. per pair.
Ducks, wild, 50c. per pair.
Turkeys, 75c. to 1.25 each.
Geese, 30c. to 50c. each.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts 1,200 bbls.; sales reported 200 bbls; market quiet but firmer; strengthened by speculative demand. There were large sales of spring extra on Monday at \$5.10; holders now firm at \$5.15; sales 200 spring extra at \$5.25.

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OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Wheat unchanged—No 1 Milwaukee club \$1.34; No 1 white Michigan, \$1.45; red state \$1.39.
Corn unchanged—No 2 Toledo 60c.
Barley nominal—No 1 Canada held at 92c; No 2 do 87c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rye flour steady at \$3.70 to \$4.25.
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Barley quiet.
Oats steady; receipts 23,000; sales 21,000 at 35 to 40 western 36 to 42 1/2 white.
Pork firm at \$13.25.
Lard firmer at \$8.15.
Butter 12 to 13.
Cheese 7 to 12 1/2

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN GRAIN TRADE

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WM. BLAIR, PASTOR.

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The peaceable inhabitants of Clarks Mills are aroused again by the people who gather from East, West, North, South, to raise a hullabaloo at the whole in the wall, drinking, threats of shooting, etc. are indulged in. GIMLET.

MORVEN.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Merry Christmas to you Mr. Editor, Well the 'Pop Corn Festival,' went off here last night, as announced. Considerable was said of it in prospect, but the half was not dreamed of. The full programme was on hand to the letter, just as the Rev. Stratton always does business. There was music first class, dialogues superb, recitations good. It must require an enormous amount of patience, and adaptation to the work, on the part of Miss Frank Stratton, to train so many children and do it so well. She certainly deserves great credit, the entire management this year, being under her control, and though these entertainments have been held hereabouts since the Rev. Mr. Stratton's advent among us, this one outstrips them all. We bespeak for her a successful career as teacher in music, or public school. I had thought Mr. Editor, to give your readers the names of the pieces rendered and the parties rendering them, but as there were over thirty of the former, and seventy five of the latter it would require too much of your valuable space. I am half tempted to speak of the little girls who sang so sweetly together, and the solo, especially those by the small children but invidious distinctions would likely be out of place when everybody did so well. Over 300 persons were present and evinced their entire satisfaction with bursts of applause and hearty *encore's* repeatedly given. It was announced at the close that the exercises would be repeated at Hamburg New Year's eve with the addition of new and popular pieces, as also a lecture from Rev J. Young on "True Manhood." I don't see how it can be made any better. I intend to go again, M. D. Canfield and Rev. F. W. McVeity, B. A., made some appropriate remarks at the conclusion. Thus terminates what was advertised, the best entertainment of the season.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

The Holiday Season.

The following was crowded out last week, yet it is not too late for the holiday season.

Stoves Tinware, Hardware &c

T. H. Waller.

In the old Parish stand 1, Dundas st. south side. Coal and wood, parlor cooking stoves, coal grates, tinware and gas fixtures in great variety. Wire signs, repairing and manufacturing as usual.

A. McLeod.

Dundas st., north side next door to Fred Smiths. Tin ware, coal and wood stoves and grates. Gas fixtures a specialty, and erected in a superior manner. Repairing and manufacturing done on the premises. Pumps, tubing, and other house fixtures inserted at short notice.

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The Halifax wharf-owners are about to petition the Dominion Government to extend the track of the Intercol. Railway into the business part of the city, and to make an immediate survey along the line of wharves. Several wharf-owners have expressed their willingness to give a right of way for such a purpose.

MARKETS

(Corrected weekly.)

NAPANEE Dec. 28th.

(Report by Diamond and Sherwood, Napanee.)

Oats—30c. per bushel.
Rye—50c. per bushel.
Pease—60c. per bushel.
Barley—50c to 60c. per bushel.
Wheat—1.10 per bushel.
Flour—\$2.80 to \$3 per cwt.
Bran—\$15.00 per ton.
Shorts—\$22.00 per ton.
Buckwheat—50c. per bushel.
Wood—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per cord.
Coal—\$5.00 per ton.
Meal, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per cwt.
Oat Meal, \$5 per bbl.
Timothy Seed, \$2.25 per bush.

(Report by the Market Clerk, Napanee.)

Hay—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Hides—\$6.50 to \$7.00 per cwt.
Butter—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs—15c. per dozen.
Beef per cwt.—\$3.00 to \$4.00.
Bread—14c. per loaf.
Coal—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.
Chickens—25c. to 30c. per pair.
Ducks—40c. to 50c. per pair.
Turkeys each, 50c to \$1.00.
Geese each, 25c to 40c.
Partridge per pair, 20c to 25c.
Flour—\$3.10 per cwt.
Deacon Ship—\$3.
Lard " "—12c.
Lamb and Pelts—50c. to \$1.00.
Oatmeal—\$4.00. per cwt.
Onions—70c. to \$1.00 per bushel.
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In Wm. Miller's

Napanee, Nov. 14th, 1877.

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Mr. Perry, (formerly with Boyle & right), commenced business only nine nths ago, yet he has already secured a ady run of customers. Having had a g experience in the hardware business, stock will be found complete and his ces exceedingly low. Don't forget n.

Cakes, Confectionery, Fruit, &c.

A. Jamieson.

There is nothing like getting well filled ide, and our friend Jamieson will show ne delicious edibles in the shape of try, cakes, nuts, fruit confectionary. His Christmas cake is most taste-ly iced and decorated, his confectionery icing, and his oyster stews beyond cription.

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It being an established fact that more etments are consumed at Christmas e than in the remaining fifty-one eks combined, Dickens, as usual, has eived a car load of the choicest delic- as of the season, don't forget him when rching for one of those old-fashioned -story Christmas cakes or a collection ony bonns for the little ones.

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I have the honour

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Your Obt. Serv't,

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Rennie's building—East End. This is a great favorite with the public, since adopting the cash basis their trade have rapidly increased. Additions have been made in every department, and recent they defy competition in cheap and seasonable goods, their stock which is never allowed to diminish, at the most fastidious can always be relied on. Their millinery rooms are attractively fitted up, and our lady readers will be aware of the elegant outfits that they can obtain therefrom. Messrs. Slaven & Ironside expect a call from both old and new customers during the holiday season.

Sweeney Bros.

A few doors below Downey's. The Messrs. Sweeney are showing an attractive assortment of mantles, dress goods, gents' clothing, millinery, underwear, dry goods, shawls, &c., &c. The very department gives their lady customers excellent satisfaction.

Hooper & Son.

The Perry Block, is one of the old established dry goods firms in town. The department seen in a first-class goods house, is in full operation. Carpets, carpets, dress goods, furs, woollens, prints, &c. The millinery is under the management of an experienced lady, under whose supervision the making of most fashionable and elegant outfits are every day made, and in the dry goods line can be had

Barley nominal.—No 1 Canada held at 92c; No 2 do 87c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rye flour steady at \$3.70 to \$4.25.
Wheat 4c better; receipts 158,000; sales 8,000 at call; \$1.33 1/2 No 2 spring Jan.
Rye quiet 75 to 77 1/2.
Corn old firm, new dull declining; receipts 9,000; sales 22,000 at 54 to 66c.
Barley quiet.
Oats steady; receipts 23,000; sales 21,000 at 35 to 40 western 36 to 42 1/2 white.
Pork firm at \$13.25.
Lard firmer at \$8.15.
Butter 12 to 13.
Cheese 7 to 12 1/2.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Flour dull; no enquiry; holders Spring Extra, \$4.90; Fancy, \$6.10; Extra, \$5.40; Wheat dull; No 1 Spring held at \$1.12; No 2 at \$1.09; No 2 Fall at \$1.24. Barley, No. 1 66c to 85c; No 2, 58c to 60c. Peas 64c to 66c. Oats, 35c to 36c. Corn, 50c. Dressed Hogs, \$4.75 to \$5.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN GRAIN TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says the supply of the English wheat in Mark Lane is again small, and for dry lots ready sale if experienced, especially for red, at fully later rates.

The imports of foreign wheat into London last week were liberal. In spite of the heavy supplies, which consisted mainly of Russian and East Indian descriptions, a steady feeling was apparent in trade.

Millers have evinced an increased desire to operate, and it is probable, that as soon as the Russian supplies cease prices may rally a shilling.

The requirements of France and desire to have the tariff temporarily remitted on foreign grain imported from this country are also strong points in trade, which is, besides, upheld to some extent by a very fair outward movement, the exports last week exceeding 11,500 quarters.

The decrease in shipments from America, which will now be experienced should also help trade. It is certain that our own increased winter consumption can not be relied on sufficiently as a power to enhance the value of wheat and should price rise the improvement will be due, as far as can be seen at present, to the deficiency of crops requiring to be supplemented by importation in neighboring European countries. Fortified by these considerations, holders still refrain from pressing sales, and in the uncertain state of political affairs the future course of the grain market is more difficult to foresee than it has been for a long time past.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED

IT is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration of the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. THOMAS is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop and Lyman are blown in the bottle, and TAKE NO OTHER. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

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Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is of constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous system, &c., restoring their functions to healthy actions, and, being purely vegetable, is as harmless as nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and as permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c. should take the Shoshonees Remedy. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pills, 25 cts. a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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MARKETS

(Corrected weekly.)

NAPANEE Dec. 28th.
 by Diamond and Sherwood, Napanee.)
 .30c. per bushel.
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 r—30c to 40c. per bushel.
 t—1.10 per bushel.
 —\$2.80 to \$3 per cwt.
 —\$15.00 per ton.
 s—\$22.00 per ton.
 wheat—30c. per bushel.
 —\$3.00 to \$3.00 per cord.
 —\$5.00 per ton.
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 eal. \$5 per bbl.
 by Seed, \$2.25 per bush.

port by the Market Clerk, Napanee.)
 \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
 —\$6.50 to \$7.00 per cwt.
 r—15c. to 22c. per lb.
 —15c. per dozen
 er cwt.—\$3.00 to \$4.00.
 —14c. per loaf.
 —\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.
 ons—25c. to 30c. per pair.
 r—40c. to 50c. per pair.
 ys each. 50c to \$1.00
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 dee per pair, 20c to 25
 —\$3.10 per cwt.
 n Skins—30c.
 " 10—12c.
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 al—\$1.00. per cwt.
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 Our Stock in every other department is very complete, and our Prices are never
 beaten.

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WINE IS A MOCKER.

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Whosoever is Deceived thereby is not Wise,

Therefore be not deceived by parties telling you that their STOVES are better than
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 Wash Boards,
 Cruet Stands,
 Sets of Furniture,

Jack in the Box,
 Tin Dishes,
 Stoves,
 Kitchen Ranges,
 Noah's Arks,
 Buggies,
 Mouth Organs,
 Rubber Toys,
 Rubber Dolls,
 China Dolls,
 Wax Dolls,
 Wooden Dolls,
 etc., etc.

And a great many other Toys too nu-
 merous to mention.

BOYS' & GIRLS' SLEIGHS

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An Inspection of Stock and Prices is So-
 licited.

John Henderson,

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 Dundas Street, Napanee.

Varieties.

THE STUTTERING VOTER.

He leaned against a bright brick wall,
And bowed his head and ruminated;
"I've got a vote," he murmured low,
And smiles his face illuminated.
He took a carrot from his pouch;
A carrot long and strong, and ate it.
And said: "I'll have a hand in the next cow-cow
or-wor, kick-ow-cow-cow!"

He pressed his hand upon his head,
And looked quite wise and very solemn.
And said: "The bi-big election will be for
The hum—the hab!—the wat—you call—um.
Dear me, I've quite forgot the name,
I mean the place in the City Hall—um;
Ah! yes, the Mayor's chick, kick-care. The
Mayor's chair."

He thought a while, and then a smile
O'er his classic features flickered:
He gazed around to see that none
Were looking on, and then he sneeked,
"To make a living in this world
The bub-bone of life I've got to pick hard;
So I'll plunk blow-I'll vote for Crook-crook-
crook-crook-k-ker-crook!"

He realised once, but soon again
Expansive smiles and eyes tickled;
But dark remorse swept o'er his soul,
His eyes resembled onions pickled;
"I've forgotten friends of yore," he cried,
And the tears adown him trickled.
He gasped: "I'll loyal be to old Mag-mag-mag-
gag-gag-gag-gill, ahem!"

He rubbed his red, expansive nose,
And gently cleared his swelling thorax.
As he grinned a pleasing grin
He took a little of borax.
And said: "Perhaps it will be wise
To shout with others in the choir,
Hoora for Alderman O'O'-ri-ri-ri, ahem.
O'lie-ley!"

He scratched his chin and wiped it off;
His nose assumed a smooth infection,
He spat upon his hand and said:
"If the wife at home has no objection
I'll vote with Roach and all the rest.
And carry Kewer next election.
If I don't may I be d-did-did-id-drowned."

Honor tells you not to hit a man when
he's down, and Discretion warns you
against hitting him when he isn't down.
"What is honor?" asks a correspondent.
That's easy. Any woman who sits be-
hind another woman in church can tell
what's on her in two minutes.

A jolly son of the ocean was about be-
ing put on board an outward bound ship,
when he asked leave to have another run
"up town." Being informed that he
could not be permitted to go, as the ship
was about to sail, he sang out to a man
on the wharf, an entire stranger to him,
"Here, my friend," throwing him a five-
shilling piece, "spend that for me—I'll do
as much for you another time."

What's the use of making such a fuss
about a little water?" said a judge before
whom motion after motion had come in
case where a small spring was the object
of contention, "The parties are both
milkmen," quietly said one of the law-
yers. "Oh, I see!" said the judge.

At the end of the discourse the profes-
sor, addressing with a triumphant air his
audience, exclaimed: "It seems to me
that a demonstration like that is worth
something." "Let's get out," said an econ-
omical backwoodsman to his son. "They
air gwine to take up a collection."

A Dutchman, in describing a pair of
horses he had lost said: "Dey was fery
much alike, specially the one, Von
lookt so much like both I could not tell
together from which: when I went after
one I always catch the oder, and I whiped
the one most dead because the other
kicked me."

It was half-past ten as a Ninth street
girl yawned and asked him if he liked
poetry. He said, "Yes, dear," then she
murmured,

"Now I lay me down to sleep,"
and it so disturbed his judgment that he
took the old man's hat instead of his own.
An English soldier at Brentford re-
cently took an organ-grinder's organ
away from him and threw it off a bridge.
The soldier was fined \$20. In this
country he would have been voted a
medal and a pension.

TIM: An' is it me health ye'd be ask-
ing after? Sure, an' it's half dead
I am, coming down to work in all that
rain this mornin'." Mike: Divl a bit

Agricultural.

Windmills for Farmers.

I see by an article on windmills in a late
issue of your paper, that the writer
speaks of their being started or thrown
into gear to pump water for the stock in
the morning, and says they are liable to
be blown down by a high wind. Now,
I have not any special interest at stake,
and so may be allowed to say that Yan-
kee ingenuity is equal to any emergency,
and has a remedy for these two difficul-
ties. There is a windmill now made that
is perfectly self-regulating, and does not
break with the highest wind, but turns
the edges of its vanes to the blast, and
does not run faster than with a moder-
ate breeze. I have seen one of these
mills attached to another governor so
that it would keep a tank always full,
and stop when no more water was needed,
thus producing no overflow to make a
mudhole, and there was not so much
danger of draining the well to no pur-
pose. Drawing one pint of water from
the tank would start the mill. This
wheel stood the storms of the fall of 1876,
on the top of a building, and this mill,
on the centennial grounds, was unharmed
when others were demolished. Another
kind that had been erected to pump
water for the borough of Oxford, Pa.,
was demolished by the same storm.

There is a large section of the country
on the eastern shore of Maryland and
Delaware where there is no supply of
running water for cattle, and princi-
pally for this reason fowls are kept. There
is plenty of good well water everywhere.
Some large and small rainwater pools,
with the large streams, furnish water for
cattle without the labor of pumping, but
all of those do not take the place of the
perennial springs of pure cold water of
Cecil county, Md., part of Newcastle county,
Del., and the adjoining counties of
Pennsylvania. Here it is a common
thing to have running water in every field,
and cattle need never be stinted for a sup-
ply. Anything that will supply this defi-
ciency in the regions where springs are
scarce will increase the number of cattle
kept; this will increase home-made fertil-
izers, and tend to improve fertility of
soil, as well as by adding another
source of profit from beef or butter, and
thus benefit the whole community. To
this end a perfect self-regulating wind-
mill seems to be the thing wanted. A
much smaller and cheaper one will do
the work, if it stops or starts automati-
cally. With a reservoir holding a sup-
ply for several days, cattle need never
suffer. There are always days when
when the wind does not blow, and then
a supply ahead is essential.

These self-regulators may require a
little more care and oil, but there is no
sort of a pump that can be kept in
order without a little care and me-
chanical ingenuity. a. Colora, Md.

To Clean Black Cloth.

Black cloth clothes which are in con-
stant wear should be brushed every day
thoroughly but tightly, as harsh brushing
will soon give them a threadbare ap-
pearance. If they are wet and spotted
with dirt, they should be dried before be-
ing brushed, and the spots should be
rubbed off with the hand. Tallow dropped
on the cloth should be allowed to stiffen,
then scratch off with the finger nail.
Grease may be removed by being rubbed
with benzine, or with spirits of turpentine
or spirits of hartshorn, on a little bit of
woollen cloth. If, after the grease has
disappeared, the mark is gently rubbed
with the palm of the hand in the direction
of the grain, it will regain its glossy ap-
pearance. Benzine and benzoline, as it
is sometimes called, is the best solvent or
cleanser. The collars of coats, which are
liable to get greasy when the hair is worn
long, should be examined and cleansed
with benzine frequently. When black

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recommended.

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At the end of the discourse the professor, addressing with a triumphant air his audience, exclaimed; "It seems to me that a demonstration like that is worth something." "Let's get out," said an economical backwoodsman to his son. "They air gwine to take up a collection."

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Black cloth clothes which are in constant wear should be brushed every day thoroughly but tightly, as harsh brushing will soon give them a threadbare appearance. If they are wet and spotted with dirt, they should be dried before being brushed, and the spots should be rubbed off with the hand. Tallow dropped on the cloth should be allowed to stiffen, then scratch off with the finger nail. Grease may be removed by being rubbed with benzine, or with spirits of turpentine or spirits of hartshorn, on a little bit of woollen cloth. If, after the grease has disappeared, the mark is gently rubbed with the palm of the hand in the direction of the grain, it will regain its glossy appearance. Benzine and benzoline, as it is sometimes called, is the best solvent or cleanser. The collars of coats, which are liable to get greasy when the hair is worn long, should be examined and cleansed with benzine frequently. When black cloth is very dirty and has a shabby look, it may be cleaned as follows: Take a quarter of a pound of logwood, put it into a copper with three gallons of water, and boil it for half an hour. Brush the loose dust from the cloth, dip it in warm water, squeeze it dry, and boil it in the logwood decoction for half an hour. Lift it out, and to the liquor three drachms of sulphate of iron, and boil the clothes half an hour longer. Hang them up for a couple of hours; at the end of that time rinse them in cold water, dry them and brush them with a soft brush, which has had three or four drops of pure oil rubbed on its surface. A very good reviver for black cloth may be made by boiling for two hours a pound of logwood with half a pound of bruised galls, a quarter of a pound of green vitriol, and five pints of water. Scouring balls of various kinds are sold for freeing cloth from grease, dirt and paint. When these are used the spot needs to be first moistened with hot water and rubbed with the ball. The place is then allowed to soak for a few minutes, after which it is rubbed with a piece of red flannel dipped in warm water, rinsed in cold water, rubbed dry, and brushed with a soft brush.—From Cassell's Domestic Dictionary for September.

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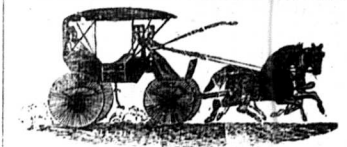
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